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Business and Industry Days set next week at McGhee Tyson Base

KNOXVILLE -- The I.G. Brown Training and Education Center will host Business and Industry Days at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base April 25 and 26. The two-day event will begin at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday and resume with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast Thursday.

"Business and Industry Days" is designed to acquaint employers, educators, community leaders and civic leaders with the national defense missions performed by the Air National Guard.

McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base has a history of partnering with neighboring states to share current information about the nation's defense strategy while showcasing the I.G. Brown Training and Education Center. Business and industry leaders from the South East Region of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have been invited to participate.

Guests will learn of employer support programs available to them and of the education and training benefits available to their students or employees through Air National Guard membership.

Senior leaders from the Air National Guard will deliver presentations during this event. Other activities include tours of the base, informational briefings, dinners on the 25th and 26th and the chance to mingle with numerous Air National Guard members from the local community. Displays of aircraft are expected to include the KC-135 Stratotanker, F-16 Falcon, F-15 Eagle, and A-10 Warthog. Additional displays from agencies on McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base are being finalized.

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